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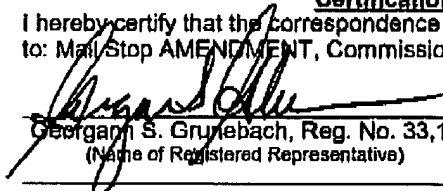
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Re: Serial No.: 09/020,321  
Inventor: Ananta Sankar Senapati, et al.

Filing Date: August 14, 2001  
Attorney Docket No.: PD-201132

For: **SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PROVIDING BROADBAND SERVICE IN A PPPOE NETWORK  
USING A CONFIGURATION DOMAIN NAME**

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 Serial No. 08/028,321 : Group Art Unit: 2143  
 Filed: August 14, 2001 :  
 For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PROVIDING ROADBAND SERVICE IN : Examiner: Jeffrey C. Pwu  
 A PPPOE NETWORK USING A CONFIGURATION DOMAIN NAME

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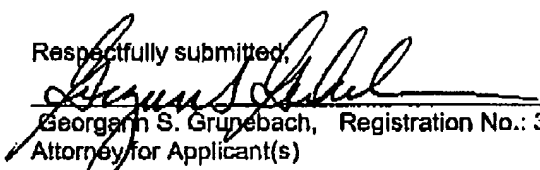
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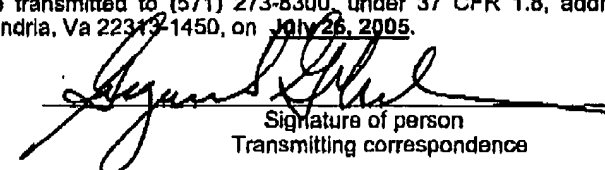
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In response to the Office Action dated April 28, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows.